

1650. Misbranding of estrogenic substance powder. U. S. v. 6 Grams of Estrogenic Substance Powder. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15269. Sample No. 31201-H.)

LABEL FILED: February 13, 1945, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 27, 1944, by the Hema Drug Co., Inc., from Maspeth, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 6 grams of *estrogenic substance powder* at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "Estrogenic Substance Powder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (e), the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of its active ingredients.

DISPOSITION: March 5, 1945. The Hema Drug Co., Inc., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

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[Given pursuant to section 705 of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act]

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DRUGS AND DEVICES

The cases reported herewith were instituted in the United States district courts by the United States attorneys acting upon reports submitted by direction of the Federal Security Administrator.

MAURICE COLLINS, *Acting Administrator, Federal Security Agency.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14, 1946.

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1651. Misbranding of Diettes. U. S. v. 36 Boxes of Diettes. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16381. Sample No. 22479-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 26, 1945, Southern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 13, 1945, by the Health Sales Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 36 boxes, each containing 60 lozenges, of *Diettes*, at Lincoln, Ill. Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of thyroid, $\frac{1}{4}$ grain per tablet, phenolphthalein, $\frac{1}{4}$ grain per tablet, chocolate, and sugar.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the label and in an accompanying circular entitled, "Diettes and the Treatment of Obese Conditions," which represented and suggested that the article would be a safe and effective treatment for obesity, were false and misleading since it would not be a safe or effective treatment for obesity.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (e), the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each active ingredient since it did not reveal the presence of phenolphthalein; and, Section 502 (j), the article would be dangerous to health when used in the dosage and with the frequency prescribed in the labeling, namely, "One lozenge dissolved on the tongue or chewed like

*For omission of, or unsatisfactory, ingredients statements, see Nos. 1651, 1653, 1656, 1674, 1686, 1696, 1697; failure to bear a label containing the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, No. 1656; inconspicuousness of required label information, No. 1666; failure to comply with the packaging requirements of an official compendium, Nos. 1666-1668; cosmetics, subject to the drug provisions of the Act, Nos. 1654, 1685, 1686.